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Dear Weldon:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter regarding my appointment to the Directorship of the CIA.

I am indeed honored that the President has called upon me to fill this important post and will do all in my power to justify this confidence.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCome

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